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Nitrate Plant No. 1, Muscle Shoals, Ala., and Waco Quarry.

any person or persons, for the purpose of recreation or use as a summer residence, or for the operation on such premises of pleasure resorts for boating, fishing, bathing, or any similar purpose;

"(b) to convey by deed, lease, or otherwise, the possession and control of any such real property to any corporation, partnership, person, or persons for the purpose of erecting thereon docks and buildings for shipping purposes or the manufacture or storage thereon of products for the purpose of trading or shipping in transportation: *Provided*, That no transfer authorized herein in (b) shall be made without the approval of Congress: *And provided further*, That said corporation, without further action of Congress, shall have power to convey by deed, lease, or otherwise, to the Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation, a tract or tracts of land at or near Decatur, Alabama, and to the Commercial Barge Lines, Inc., a tract or tracts of land at or near Guntersville, Alabama;

"(c) to transfer any part of the possession and control of the real estate now in possession of and under the control of said Corporation to any other department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States: *Provided, however*, That no land shall be conveyed, leased, or transferred, upon which there is located any permanent dam, hydroelectric power plant, or munitions plant heretofore or hereafter built by or for the United States or for the Authority, except that this prohibition shall not apply to the transfer of Nitrate Plant Numbered 1, at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, or to Waco Quarry: *And provided further*, That no transfer authorized herein in (a) or (c), except leases for terms of less than twenty years, shall be made without the approval of the President of the United States, if the property to be conveyed exceeds \$500 in value; and

"(d) to convey by warranty deed, or otherwise, lands, easements, and rights-of-way to States, counties, municipalities, school districts, railroad companies, telephone, telegraph, water, and power companies, where any such conveyance is necessary in order to replace any such lands, easements, or rights-of-way to be flooded or destroyed as the result of the construction of any dam or reservoir now under construction by the Corporation, or subsequently authorized by Congress, and easements and rights-of-way upon which are located transmission or distribution lines. The Corporation shall also have power to convey or lease Nitrate Plant Numbered 1, at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, and Waco Quarry, with the approval of the War Department and the President."

Approved, July 18, 1941.

# [CHAPTER 310]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

July 18, 1941  
[H. J. Res. 173]  
[Public Law 185]

To amend further the amended joint resolution, approved August 16, 1937 (50 Stat. 668), concerning the importation of articles for exhibition at the New York World's Fair, to permit transfer of liability for duty on articles so imported, and to further amend the amended joint resolution approved May 18, 1937 (50 Stat. 187), concerning the importation of articles for exhibition at the Golden Gate International Exposition, to permit transfer of liability for duty on articles so imported, and for other purposes.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the joint resolution "To permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the New York World's Fair 1939, New York City.

New York World's Fair.  
Imported exhibits, time extension for disposition.

New York, to be admitted without payment of tariff, and for other purposes", approved August 16, 1937 (50 Stat. 668), as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "within six months" wherever appearing therein and inserting in lieu thereof the words "within eighteen months", and by adding a new section thereto reading as follows:

"SEC. 3. Notwithstanding any provision of the said joint resolution of August 16, 1937, as amended, or any regulation issued pursuant thereto, the New York World's Fair 1940, Incorporated, shall not be liable for the payment of any duties, charges, or exactions in respect of articles entered under the provisions of the said joint resolution if such articles have been or shall be entered under the general tariff law and the general customs regulations in force at the time of such entry. Nothing in this section shall affect the liability of the New York World's Fair 1940, Incorporated, to reimburse the United States for the actual and necessary customs charges for labor services, and other expenses in connection with the entry, examination, appraisal, release, or custody, together with the necessary charges for salaries of customs officers and employees in connection with the supervision, custody of, and accounting for articles imported, incurred prior to entry under the general tariff law."

SEC. 2. That the joint resolution "Providing for the importation of articles free from tariff or customs duty for the purposes of exhibition at the Golden Gate International Exposition to be held at San Francisco, in 1939, and for other purposes", approved May 18, 1937 (50 Stat. 187), as amended and supplemented, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "within six months" wherever appearing therein and inserting in lieu thereof the words "within eighteen months" and by adding a new section thereto to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. Notwithstanding any provision of the said joint resolution of May 18, 1937, as amended and supplemented, or any regulation issued pursuant thereto, the San Francisco Bay Exposition shall not be liable for the payment of any duties, charges, or exactions in respect of articles entered under the provisions of the said joint resolution if such articles have been or shall be entered under the general tariff law and the general customs regulations in force at the time of such entry. Nothing in this section shall affect the liability of the San Francisco Bay Exposition to reimburse the United States for the actual and necessary customs charges for labor services, and other expenses in connection with the entry, examination, appraisal, release, or custody, together with the necessary charges for salaries of customs officers and employees in connection with the supervision, custody of, and accounting for articles imported, incurred prior to entry under the general tariff law."

Approved, July 18, 1941.

# [CHAPTER 311]

## AN ACT

To authorize the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska to create a public corporate authority to undertake slum clearance and projects to provide dwelling accommodations for families of low income and to issue bonds and other obligations of the authority for such purpose, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska may create a public corporate authority to undertake slum clearance and projects to provide dwelling accommodations for families of low income and for persons (and their families) engaged in national-defense activities within the Territory.*

53 Stat. 625; 54 Stat. 18, 180.

Release from liability for payment of duties, etc.

Exception.

Golden Gate International Exposition. Imported exhibits, time extension for disposition. 53 Stat. 626, 1221; 54 Stat. 18, 180.

Release from liability for payment of duties, etc.

Exception.

July 21, 1941  
[H. R. 93]  
[Public Law 186]

Alaska.  
Slum clearance and housing projects.